

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No. : 09/655,230 Confirmation No. 7762

Applicant : Chung Nan Chang Filed : September 5, 2000

Title : SECURE CRYPTOGRAPHIC KEY EXCHANGE

AND VERIFIABLE DIGITAL SIGNATURE

TC/A.U. : 2132

Examiner : Jung W. Kim

Docket No. : 2170 Customer No.: 23320

Commissioner for Patents Post Office Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a full and complete response to Office Action dated August 25, 2004.

Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established for this application by a previously submitted verified statement.

Applicant believes that no additional fee is required for filing the amendment set forth in the accompanying response.

Applicant hereby petitions for a two (2) month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action, and submits a check in the amount of \$225.00 in payment of the small entity fee for a two (2) month extension. If any additional extension of time is required to make this response timely, then pursuant to the relevant provision of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby conditionally petitions for an extension of time sufficient to make the response timely.

If any additional fee is due, the Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any surplus in

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Appl. No. 09/655,230 Response Dated January 25, 2005 Reply to Office Action dated August 25, 2004

the enclosed fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0735. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted

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